

**PROGRAM**

Of Greenbrier District Conference to Be Held at

Arboret, Pocahontas County, W. Va., Aug. 31, to Sept. 4, 1904.

**WEDNESDAY.**

9:00 a. m., Prayer Service.  
10:00 a. m., Communion Service.

10:30 a. m., Opening Sermon, Rev. A. M. Crabtree.  
2:00 p. m., Conference Organization.

2:30 p. m., The District Conference:

a. Its Benefits, B. A. Farmer, b. Parliamentary Usage, Rev. M. W. Atkinson.  
3:00 p. m., Business Session.  
8:00 p. m., Sermon.

**THURSDAY.**

8:30 a. m., Devotional Service.  
9:00 a. m., Business Session.  
10:00 a. m., Revivals:—

a. What is a Revival? Rev. H. L. Heironimus.  
b. The Agents—Man's Part:—  
1. The Pastor, Rev. J. D. Dickie.  
2. The Church, Rev. J. A. Brumbaugh.  
c. God's Part, Rev. J. H. Evans.  
11:00 a. m., Sermon.  
2:00 p. m., Business Session.  
3:30 p. m., Consecration:—

a. What it is, Rev. J. C. Crippen.  
b. Who Consecrates, Rev. C. M. Neff.  
c. The Results, Rev. W. S. Brown.  
8:00 p. m., Sermon.

**FRIDAY.**

8:30 a. m., Devotional Service.  
9:00 a. m., Business Session.  
10:00 a. m., The Sunday School—Responsibility—

a. Of Parents, Rev. W. H. Henderson.  
b. Of Teachers, Rev. G. P. Moore.  
c. Of Pastors, Rev. J. S. Wickline.

Question Box.  
11:00 a. m., Sermon.  
2:00 p. m., Business Session.  
3:00 p. m., Our Educational Institutions, Miss Fannie Claypool.

Benefits of These to Preachers, Rev. W. C. Sponaugle.  
3:30 p. m., Sermon.  
8:00 p. m., Sermon.

**SATURDAY.**

8:30 a. m., Devotional Service.  
9:00 a. m., Business Session.  
9:45 a. m., The Benevolences, Rev. A. M. Crabtree.  
10:05 a. m., Prayer:—

a. The Conditions of Prayer, Rev. R. H. Clark.  
b. The Prayer Life, Rev. J. W. Butler.  
10:15 a. m., Woman's Foreign Missionary Society Service. The Bible and Missions, Miss Fannie Claypool.

Are We Responsible for the Evangelization of the Word, Mrs. J. C. Crippen.  
Faith in Mission Work, Mrs. J. W. Butler.  
Our Opportunities in Mexico, Miss Bina Frey.  
Philadelphia Convention Echoes, Mrs. A. M. Crabtree.  
2:00 p. m., Business Session.  
3:00 p. m., Missionary Service:—

a. The Achievements of our Missionary Society, Rev. R. R. Little.  
b. The Outlook, Rev. G. W. Marston.  
c. Our Needs, Rev. H. Blackhurst.  
8:00 p. m., Sermon.

**SUNDAY.**

9:00 a. m., Prayer Service and Love Feast.  
11:00 a. m., Sermon.  
2:00 p. m., Sermon.  
3:00 p. m., Sermon.  
It is expected that Mrs. Ashton who has been a missionary in India for twelve years will be present to take part in these services.

Miss Lulu McLaughlin is visiting friends in West Marlinton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Beard of Millpoint, were in Marlinton Monday on business.

Mr. Andrew McLaughlin with Messrs. Hodgson and Dunn was in Marlinton Tuesday on the way to Elk.

A. M. McLaughlin, of Greenbrier, weighed up his three year old cattle for shipment last week.

**An Old Virginia Wedding.**

Married at their home "River-view," in West Marlinton, Tuesday evening, August 23, 1904, Mr. Frank R. Hunter to Miss Anna V. Price, Dr. Wm. T. Price, father of the bride, officiating, assisted by the Rev. G. W. Nickell.

Mr. Hunter is Cashier of the Bank of Marlinton, and a gentleman widely known as a banker. The bride, Miss Anna Virginia, is the youngest child and daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Wm. T. Price.

Besides members of the bride's immediate family, there were present at the ceremony: Miss Sallie W. Wilson, Miss Lulu McLaughlin, Miss Emily Arbuckle, Miss Mary McClintic, Miss Grace Irvine, Miss Lillian Patterson, Miss Fannie McLaughlin, Miss Mary McLaughlin, Miss Emma Warwick, Mrs. J. D. Arbuckle, Mrs. Samuel Wissingler, Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Nickle, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. McNeel, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. McCollum, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Echols, Dr. H. W. Randolph, Messrs. S. L. Hogsett, M. B. King and Geo. R. Richardson.

Miss Agnes L. Price, (aged six) was maid of honor, and Miss Margaret R. Price, (aged four) was "best man."

The bridal pair left Wednesday morning for the Sweet Chalybeate Springs to spend their honeymoon.

**Interfered With Officer**

Constable Paris D. Yeager brought a man named Allender to jail Tuesday charged with interfering with an officer in the discharge of his duty. Yeager and Sergeant Woods of Cass were at Oxley on the Coal & Iron with a warrant for the arrest of one, Peter Harper, who has been selling intoxicants without a license. Harper was located in the upper story of the building in which the whiskey was being sold. Allender was at work on the ground floor, but refused to sell anything of an intoxicating nature, being under heavy bond not to sell. When the officers started to search for Harper, Allender hunted up a gun and putting it in his pocket made threats and started to follow the officers. In ascending the steps he attempted to pull his gun but was disarmed and handcuffed. In the struggle he got a bad burn in the eye from a cigar Yeager was smoking. Harper escaped through a window but was arrested the day following.

Allender was given a hearing Tuesday before Squire Rodgers who bound him over to await the action of the grand jury on a \$600 bond. He is now in jail.

Allender is about thirty-five years old, a native of Hampshire county, and has been in Pocahontas county about six weeks. He is under bond to appear before the grand jury of this county for selling whiskey.

E. M. Arbogast has returned from a two weeks trip to the feud district of Kentucky, where he was looking after timber and mineral lands. He says the sensational newspaper accounts of the murders and the cheapness of human life is little exaggerated. In one county over forty men have been murdered in the short space of two or three years. The Chesapeake and Ohio has built a branch line into this section, which is being rapidly developed. J. T. Pitts, well known in Pocahontas county as a railroad contractor, has made some lucky investments in timber and coal lands of this region.

G. M. Kee, Esq., is absent to Presbytery at Hillsboro.

Prof. John S. Moore opened the West Marlinton school last Monday with an enrollment of twenty-five pupils.

The Home Hotel is rapidly nearing completion and with its mansard roof will add much to the appearance of Camden Avenue and entitle Marlinton to the credit due a progressive town.

Rev. and Mrs. Nickell made an early drive last Wednesday morning to reach Academy in time for the morning sessions of Presbytery.

Mrs. Ashcraft, who was quite indisposed for several days is recovering.

**THE REPUBLICANS SPLIT.**

**TWO CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTIONS HELD AND NOMINATED TWO CANDIDATES.**

Neither Gaines Nor Edwards Willing to Withdraw.

The end of the controversy over the nomination for Congress by the Republican party is not yet, although the Congressional Convention was held in Hinton Saturday. The regular convention met and was called to order by the chairman of the congressional committee. The Gaines faction secured the committee and organization of the convention, and seated the Gaines delegates from the contested counties.

Edwards drew his forces off, organized headquarters and proceeded to hold a convention of his own. He seem to have expected to do this and had every thing in readiness.

A message from Senator Scott came at this time to Dixon, who was managing the Gaines campaign, telling him to have Gaines withdraw in interest of harmony. The reply received by the Senator for this meddling would have been worthy of one of the untried Democracy. He was reminded that his own position was not too secure and that his political scalp was more than likely to pay the penalty for trying to take part in a game that was nothing to him.

Gaines was nominated by acclamation in his convention, and a like honor was conferred upon Edwards by his crowd. The Pocahontas delegation stood firm for Gaines.

The Edwards people claim that the people are under his leadership, arrayed against the machine rule of the party, and that Gaines represents the office holding members and those in control of the party organization. Grant Hall, the great machine buster of Kanawha was a prominent figure in the Edwards convention and made the nominating speech. Edwards in his speech of acceptance said he was in the race until sundown of the eighth of November, no matter who or what opposed him.

A new congressional committee was organized with W. W. Tyree as member from Pocahontas county.

The Edwards people claim the sentiment of the district in their favor for the reason that they outnumbered the Gaines element in Hinton Saturday about two to one. Beside Edwards had hired two bands and that should count for something. No man can tell what will be the outcome of this split, except that it means Democratic victory in a strong Republican district. It is thought the Republican organization will endorse Gaines as the regular nominee and Edwards will secure the place on the ticket in some counties. The national committee would gladly see all differences healed and the dove of peace spread her wings serenely over the camp again, but the rebuff Senator Scott received and the little head paid Boss Elkins by the turbulent legislators who refused to adjourn when ordered so to do, has taught the national committee that in West Virginia the voters, to a certain extent, have an aggravating way of doing what pleases them.

Both conventions pondered to the negro vote, an orator in the Gaines convention being especially thankful that he belonged to a party which did not draw the color line. Some people have queer taste.

But when the negroes were left to pick their choice they flocked to Edwards and were honored with high places in the synagogue. A number were placed on the Congressional Committee and not a few made speeches while the bone and sinew of the party sat back and wondered what was coming next.

Miss Willie Miller, of Buckeye, accompanied by Mrs. Garner, of Swoope, Va., and Miss Sherman, of Beaton, Va., were in Marlinton Monday. Mrs. Garner is a daughter of the late Hugh Laughlin, and Miss Sherman, a granddaughter of Harry Laughlin, once a citizen of our county. These ladies are now visiting at the home of Mrs. Carrie Miller.

**Greenbrier Presbytery.**

The stated fall meeting of Greenbrier Presbytery was convened in Oak Grove church at Academy Tuesday, August 23. This is the first meeting of Presbytery to be held at this church since 1888. The opening sermon was preached by Rev. W. J. Garrison, the retiring moderator. Rev. Eugene Daniel, D. D., was chosen moderator and Rev. M. A. Parker and Elder C. L. Stulting, clerks. Rev. Ben Harrop stated clerk.

Rev. Jas. A. Grauss, of Montgomery Presbytery was present and invited to sit as a corresponding member.

Rev. D. W. Hollinsworth presented a letter of dismissal from Abingdon Presbytery and after due examination was allowed to be enrolled as a member of Greenbrier Presbytery. A call from the Hinton church for his services was placed in his hands which he accepted. Revs. J. M. Sloan and C. R. Lacy appointed a commission to arrange for his installation.

The condition of Royal church in Raleigh county was reported to be in a dying condition and Rev. J. M. Sloan ordered to report on its condition.

Rev. J. R. M. Caldwell upon his request was dismissed to the Presbytery of Ebenezer Synod of Kentucky.

Revs. W. J. Garrison and Ben Harrop appointed commissioners to consider the matter of printing the minutes of this Presbytery.

Wednesday evening was taken up with the work of the various committees.

Rev. Lyle Moffett, under appointment to go as a missionary to China, spoke on foreign missions Wednesday night.

The Presbyterial sermon was Thursday morning by Rev. J. W. Holt.

There were fifteen ministers and twelve elders in attendance.

**Chautauqua at Ronceverte.**

Rev. D. L. Reid and others will a Chautauqua at Ronceverte, W. Va., August 25th to Sept. 5. Revs. G. W. Briggs, D. D., of Kentucky; John Hannon, D. D., of Virginia; J. J. Lafferty, D. L., of Virginia; The Daily Quartette of New York, Mrs. Lucy Dice Estelle, of West Virginia, Miss Puller, of Virginia, elocutionist.

Rev. Sam P. Jones, of Georgia, will be present Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug. 30th and 31st. August 30th will be Old Soldier's Day. Addresses to "Old Vets" by Lafferty and Sam Jones.

September 1st will be Anti-Saloon Day. Jas. Cannon, Jr., president of Virginia Anti-Saloon League will be present.

The C. & O. Railway will sell round-trip tickets at one and one-third fare for the round trip from Hinton and Clifton Forge and intermediate points and from Durbin on the Greenbrier Division to Ronceverte. If you want to rent lumber or tents and stay with us ten days or want a season ticket, address D. L. Reid, M'gr. G. C. A., Ronceverte, W. Va.

**Frost.**

Rainy weather and the farmers are toiling at their hay.

Everything is on a move both night and day.

Clay Dreppard says he is going to blacksmithing again—its a boy.

What does so much shooting mean on Sunday along the roads? I would like for some of our Marlinton men to come up and see about it.

Miss Lillia Gibson is at home on a visit from the West.

Mr. Crippen has never returned yet.

Some of the people of our neighborhood attended the camp meeting in Highland Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Pope delivered a good sermon at Mt. Vernon Sunday night.

We learn that the Buzzard church will be dedicated the 11th of September.

Miss Mary Sharp has killed three large rattlesnakes this season.

Messrs. B. B. Williams, S. H. Sharp and Amos Harold attended the institute from this place.

We think the road between Frost and Dunmore is very bad, why not work the road where it needs it, there is mud holes nearly two feet deep, and no few of them.

**OLD VIRGINIA HILLS**

Resound Again to the Tread of Troops—Shades of Bull Run

Hang About the Mimic Battle-ground Where Regulars and Guardsmen Will Meet To Maneuver.

The preparation for the mammoth army maneuvers of the Regular Army and National Guard organizations have nearly been completed at Manassas, Va., and at Thoroughfare Gap, where two big camps of the rival armies are to be located. Already troops are beginning to arrive, and Virginia in that vicinity has more of a martial air than it has ever had since the Civil War. Never during the war, however, were the opposing armies given the comforts and even the luxuries which they are to enjoy during the period of the maneuvers. Each big camp, not including the camp at Gainesville, Va., where the corps headquarters will be located, will be fitted up at an expenditure of nearly \$17,000. Two miles and a half from Manassas, just one mile from the old Bull Run Battle field, has been located Maneuver Camp No. 1, where 15,000 troops will be stationed under Brig. Gen. Fred D. Grant. Here in less than four weeks and with a total working force of 150 men; Capt. Adelbert Cronkite, Quartermaster U. S. A., has made preparations for the big army, which will arrive in force on Aug. 27 and 28. Spurs of the Southern Railway have been run from Manassas Station across the fields to the camp, and trains are arriving each hour, with supplies of food, clothing, ammunition and the many other things which will be needed by the army during the maneuvers. "Everywhere is bustle and activity, but no confusion."

Maneuver Camp No. 1 covers an area of about six square miles. It is ideally situated, and it will be hard indeed for the opposing army, under the command of Gen. Franklin Bell, to surprise Gen. Grant's force at Manassas and capture its base. The ground as far as the eye can reach is one long series of tiny hills and small valleys—until in the far distance the picturesque Blue Ridge Mountains raise their heads. In a gap in these mountains has been located Maneuver Camp No. 2 where Gen. Bull will have his army. The Thoroughfare and Manassas Camps have been made as nearly similar as possible—a description of one answers for the other. On the top of the highest hill in the vicinity of Manassas Gen. Frederick Grant, Division Commander, will have his headquarters. On all sides of his headquarters the camp for the 15,000 men he will command will be laid out in the most approved military style. In less than a month the fields have been cleared, fences taken down, 12 wells dug and 11 miles of water pipe laid all over the territory to be occupied by the soldiers. Trenches for sanitary purposes have also been dug. Strange as it may seem, in connection with military operations, each regimental camping ground has been provided with four bath tents, in each of which are four shower baths for the use of the tired and hot soldiers after a hard day's work. It was not the intention of the authorities at the War Department to provide the men with unnecessary and expensive luxuries, but, owing to the lack of running water in the vicinity of Manassas it became advisable to provide both tents.—Cincinnati Post.

Journeyman Printer Long, having finished up one of his periodical visits to Marlinton, is once more on the road filling his receptive mind with the charming fancies suggested by the varied and romantic scenery of the West Virginia hills. The journals may be congratulated in advance who may be the recipients of his lyrics for their poetical corners.

**Notice.**

To Whom It May Concern: My son, Eryne Dunbrack, aged 15, having left my home without my consent, all parties are hereby notified not to harbor him as I will not be responsible for any bills he may contract.  
A. G. DUNBRACK,  
Huntersville, W. Va.

**Dreamed Sweet Dreams of Home.**

I gazed again the other night,  
On my childhood home though  
out of sight,  
And in my dream I saw the spring  
O'er which the robins use to sing.  
I saw the hillside once again  
Where father use to raise his grain,  
The meadow too though far away,  
In which I use to toss the hay.  
I saw again the sugar grove  
Where I and brother use to rove,  
Those very trees we use to tap  
And in the kettles boiled the sap.  
I saw the garden full of beans  
And many more familiar scenes,  
The old wood shed I saw quite  
plain.  
In which I sheltered from the rain.  
I saw a standing in the shed  
The old sorrel horse that's long  
been dead,  
He had the harness on again  
Just like we use to plow for grain.  
I saw the cows way on the height,  
The sun was down 'twas almost  
night,  
And I was climbing up the hill  
The air was warm and oh, how  
still.  
I saw again the pumpkin patch  
In which the chickens use to  
crutch,  
And near this was a living stream  
I then awoke it was a dream.  
I lived for twenty years again  
Amid the sunshine and the rain,  
And did it all in half an hour  
How wonderful is dreamland's  
power.  
The human mind is something  
strange  
For in a moment cross the range,  
It enters into thoughts profound  
And reacheth earth's remotest  
bound.

—James W. Jackson.

**Dining Room Furniture.**

The kind that enhances the pleasure of a good dinner can be gotten at any time at the Marlinton Furniture Company's store, may they not show you their line before you purchase?

**Notice.**

All persons who are indebted to the estate of N. J. Brown, will please make arrangements to settle said debts as soon as possible, as the heirs are needing their money and it must be settled at once.

T. S. McNEEL,  
Administrator.

**From Augusta.**

Staunton, Va., Aug. 22.—The farmers are busy with their fall ploughing, threshing and hay-baling. The yield of corn will be heavier than for many years owing to the fine season. Many of the farmers lost much of their hay by the heavy rains. The family of Mr. R. C. Moore, living north of the city, is sorely afflicted. His wife, two children and a servant girl are down with typhoid fever and another child threatened with the disease. Many of the citizens have left the city, some to visit the St. Louis Exposition, others going to Virginia Beach and other watering places. While on her way to Staunton Mrs. Georgia Myers' horse became frightened at a threshing machine and ran off, upsetting the buggy and throwing both herself and daughter out. Both were hurt badly, but it is thought no bones were broken. Her buggy was torn in pieces.

**A Gorgeous Display.**

One of the most resplendent rainbow displays ever observed by the writer was witnessed from Inframonte Cottage, West Marlinton, last Saturday afternoon at about 8.30 o'clock. The primary bow with arch about as high as the church steeple near the bridge spanned Marlinton from the tannery tower to the temporary court house. The secondary bow with arch just above the eastern horizon and almost as radiant as the primary spanned the town from the mouth of Stony Creek to beyond the railway, crossing at Knapps Creek. For all that is beautiful and impressive the writer can recall nothing of the kind that would excel this rare and radiant scene.

The serenaders who honored the wedding party at Riverview Tuesday night with their melodious presence speak in the highest terms of the distinguished consideration they received and the quiet enjoyable time accorded them.

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Couches Golden Oak Frame, neatly upholstered in velour 6.98  
It will pay you to examine my line of samples of Carpets when in need of any.

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Extra large Reed Rockers full roll edge. Good heavy reeds woven over a hard wood frame 3.50.  
A Cheap one for 2.50.

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